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In the Application of)
Peter Gysi)
on METHOD FOR WELDING TUBES,) Ex.: Len Tran
 AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING)
 OUT SAID METHOD)
Serial No.: 09/831,801) Art Unit: 1725
Filed On: May 14, 2001) (Our Docket No. 2821-207WOUS)

Hartford, Connecticut, April 11, 2003

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: